



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED ORDER
AMENDING WATER QUALITY ORDER R5-2022-0014 WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS FOR CHANGE IN EXPIRATION DATE, PORT OF STOCKTON,
DENMAR NATURAL SODA ASH EXPORT TERMINAL PROJECT, SAN JOAQUIN
COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is a Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning a proposed change in expiration date for the subject project. As stated in the Notice, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of the subject Order at a public meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 22/23 October 2026
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Redding City Hall
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

Physical Meeting Location w/Remote Meeting Option

This public meeting is currently scheduled to take place in-person and via video and teleconference, but the format may be changed in the future. Any person wishing to obtain information about changes to the date, time, location, or format of the meeting should visit the [Board's website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings).

The [final meeting agenda](#)

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available at least **10 days** before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order.

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the enclosed tentative Waste Discharge Requirements must be submitted to this office by **5:00 p.m. on 14 September 2026** in order for them to receive full consideration prior to the 22/23 October 2026 Board meeting. Comments received after this time will not be considered or included in the administrative record unless allowed by the Board's Chair. In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements has been sent only to Jason Cashman, of the Port of Stockton. Interested parties are advised that the full text of the Waste Discharge Requirements is available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at [Central Valley Water Board's Tentative Orders web page](#) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) under the heading of "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Regional Board Meetings".

Although it is not required, we would appreciate receiving comments before the due date above. Anyone without access to the Internet who needs a paper copy of the tentative General Order should contact Jenna Yang at (916) 464-4764 or Jenna.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure: Notice of Public Hearing
Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements

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